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Grants Information Resource Center (GIRC)

Free Service for Nonprofits. *The Mayor's Office of Partnerships and Grants Development (OPGD)* provides nonprofit and government representatives with funding information at its Grants Information Resource Center (GIRC). This computer center provides access to funding databases, as well as the Internet. Staff is available to provide information on additional resources. The GIRC is located at One Judiciary Square, 441 4th Street, NW, Suite 1130 North. Call (202) 727-8900 to schedule an appointment.

Special Announcement

LAST CALL Register Now for Seventh Annual Public-Private Partnership Conference. *The Mayor's Office of Partnerships and Grants Development (OPGD), in conjunction with the Center for Nonprofit Advancement, will host its Seventh Annual Public-Private Partnership Conference on November 9, 2005, 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m., at the George Washington University's Cloyd Heck Marvin Center, 800 21st Street, NW, Washington, DC. This year's theme is "Stronger Partnerships - Stronger Communities: Bringing Neighborhoods Together." The cost for the conference is only \$55, which includes a continental breakfast and lunch. To register online, go to: <http://www.regonline.com/83727>. For further information, contact either OPGD at (202) 727-8900*

or pat.henry@dc.gov or the Center for Nonprofit Advancement at (202) 457-0540 or susans@nonprofitadvancement.org.

Citizen Summit IV: Lifting All Communities. *Mayor Anthony A. Williams* will convene citizens, elected officials, and community leaders to begin making choices involved in determining citywide policies and priorities of the District government on youth development, healthcare, employment, economic opportunity, and affordable housing. The Summit will be held on November 19, 2005, 9:00 a.m.-4 p.m., at the Washington Convention Center, 801 Mt. Vernon Place, NW, Hall D. To register to attend the summit or volunteer, call (202) 727-2823, or go to one of the following:

Attend and Participate in Mayor Williams' Citizen Summit IV:

<http://cs.eona.dc.gov/register/register.asp>

Volunteer to Help at Citizen Summit IV:

<http://cs.eona.dc.gov/register/register.asp?contentType=volunteer>

Volunteer to Facilitate at Citizen Summit IV:

<http://cs.eona.dc.gov/register/register.asp?contentType=facilitator>

Federal Opportunities

Mainstream Housing for Persons with Disabilities Program. *Department of Housing and Urban Development* announces funds to provide vouchers under the Housing Choice Voucher Program to enable persons with disabilities (elderly and non-elderly) to access affordable private housing. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations and public

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housing authorities. The deadline for applications is January 3, 2006. For further information, contact Dorthera Yorkshire at (202) 708-0667 or Dorthera_Yorkshire@hud.gov; or go to: https://apply.grants.gov/forms_apps_idx.html. GrantID: GD801

District Opportunities

Electronic Grants Clearinghouse. *The Mayor's Office of Partnerships and Grants Development* is the clearinghouse for the Government of the District of Columbia's grant programs. Notices and application packets are available for the following notices at: <http://opgd.dc.gov/>, select District Grants Clearinghouse.

Office of the Secretary (OS), Escheated Estates, December 22, 2005.

Office of the Deputy Mayor for Planning and Economic Development, Commercial District Technical Assistance Program (CD-TAP), applications will be accepted on a rolling basis.

Foundation Opportunities

Community Programs Support. *Food Lion Charitable Foundation* announces funds to support organizations dedicated to improving their community through providing primary and secondary education and/or feeding the hungry. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations. There is no deadline date for applications. For further information, go to: <http://charitablefoundation.foodlion.org/>. GrantID: GD799

Education, Community Development, and Health. *RGK Foundation* announces funds to support the following areas of education, community development and health/medicine. Education priorities include improving math and science instruction in grades K-12, integrating technology into curriculum, teacher development, and attracting more female and minority students to the fields of math, science, and technology. Community grants address issues ranging from human services to youth development, early childhood development, after-school programs, domestic violence prevention, and parenting education. Health programs focus on

children and/or access to services. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations. Applicants should submit an online letter of inquiry at least four months prior to grant review committee meeting dates on March 3, June 2, and Oct. 6, 2006. Awards up to \$25,000 are available. For further information, go to: <http://www.rgkfoundation.org>. GrantID: GD796

K-12 Math and Science Education. *Toyota USA Foundation* is committed to improving the quality of K-12 education by supporting innovative programs that improve the teaching and learning of mathematics and science. Priority is given to systemic math and science programs that are broad in scope and incorporate interdisciplinary curricula, "real-world" classroom applications, and high student expectations. Eligible applicants include independent school districts, public and state controlled institutions of higher education, nonprofit organizations, and private institutions of higher education. There is no deadline date for applications. For further information, go to: <http://www.toyota.com/about/community/tusafoundation/index.html>. GrantID: GD797

Program Support. *The Nathan Cummings Foundation* announces funds to support programs that include arts and culture; environment; health; inter-program initiatives for social and economic justice; the Jewish life; and values/contemplative practice programs. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations. There is no deadline date for Letters of Inquiry. For further information, go to: <http://www.nathancummings.org/programs/index.html>. GrantID: GD800

Relatives as Parents Program. *Brookdale Foundation* announces funds to encourage and promote the creation or expansion of services for grandparents and other relatives who have taken on the responsibility of surrogate parenting due to the absence of the parents. Eligible applicants include city or township governments and public and state controlled institutions of higher education. The deadline for applications is January 12, 2006. Awards up to \$10,000 are available. For further information, go to: <http://www.brookdalefoundation.org/relativesasparents.htm>. GrantID: GD798

Resources and Announcements

New 2005 Grant Opportunities Notebook for Grassroots Organizations. *The Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)* has published a free guide to this year's federal funding opportunities with information on over 40 grants in the following areas: community development; at-risk children and youth; seniors; health; substance abuse; and mental health programs. Also included in the Partnership Opportunities section is information on the Compassion Capital Fund, how to be a grant reviewer, how to make a Freedom of Information request, web resources for organizations interested in federal funding, and HHS block and formula grant opportunities. The guide targets faith and community-based organizations interested in funding opportunities from HHS. For further information, contact Deanna Carlson at (202) 401-4844 or deanna.carlson@hhs.gov; go to http://www.hhs.gov/fbc/new_info.html.

Strategies to Reduce Youth Violence. *The Office of Contracting and Procurement (OCP)* announces a Request for Information (RFI) to identify community-based organizations in the District with the capacity to work with hard-to-reach youth and to obtain information and strategies on how to stem youth violence in the District. The RFI asks community partners two questions: what can your organization do in the immediate term to reach this small group of the city's hardest-to-reach, most violent youth; and how would your organization partner with government agencies to achieve the goal of stemming youth violence in the District? The deadline date to submit responses is November 15, 2005 at 4:00 p.m., to Sheila Mobley at OCP, 441 4th Street, NW, Suite 703-South, or sheila.mobley@dc.gov. For further information, go to http://app.ocp.dc.gov/RUI/information/scf/solicitation_detail.asp?solicitation=POAA-2006-I-0090-SM.

Yes I Can! International Awards. *The Foundation for Exceptional Children* offers awards to honor and recognize the achievements children and youth with disabilities overcoming barriers caused by public misconceptions; reaching their highest potential; and increasing public awareness of the abilities, aspirations and personal qualities of the disabled. Awards will be given in nine categories: academics;

arts; athletics; community service; employment; extracurricular activities; independent living skills; self-advocacy; and technology. The deadline for applications is December 1, 2005. For further information, go to: <http://yesican.cec.sped.org/awards/index.html>

Previous Resource Announcements

Affordable Housing and Community Development. *KnowledgePlex®* supports the efforts of practitioners, grantors, policy makers, scholars, investors, and others involved or interested in the fields of affordable housing and community development. Services include a comprehensive collection of publications, a weekly newsletter, discussion forums, and a calendar of events. For further information, go to: <http://www.knowledgeplex.org/about-us.html>.

Free Spanish-language Grantseeker Training Day. *The Foundation Center* announces its' first-ever Spanish-language Grantseeker Training Day dedicated to Spanish-speaking representatives of nonprofit organizations serving Latino communities. The training day will be held at the Foundation Center, 1627 K Street, N.W., Third Floor, 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. on November 16, 2005, and include the following: Introduction to Foundation Center Resources in Spanish; Grantseeking Basics in Spanish; Proposal Writing Basics in Spanish; and Networking Event. To register, call 800-424-9836; or, in English, 202-331-1400; or go to <http://fdncenter.org/washington/engspandaydc.html>.

FREE Nonprofit Classes. *e-BIC* presents a series of classes for nonprofits. Talaekah Brooks, JD of Southeastern University's Center for Entrepreneurship will teach the series. All classes will take place at the Martin Luther King Library's e-BIC Video Conference Center, A Level:

Nonprofit Strategic Planning, November 9, 2005, 6:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. Class covers the differences between strategic plans and business plans for nonprofit organizations.

Nonprofit Fundraising, December 14, 2005, 6:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. Class covers fundraising planning and creating a standard grant format.

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To RSVP for classes, contact Katina Bolden at (202) 727-2241 or ebic@dc.gov.

Free Online Resources. *Innovation Networks Point K Learning Center* is a new online destination featuring practical tools and resources for nonprofit planning, evaluation, and action. Point K features a suite of free web-based tools to help organizations plan and evaluate their efforts, learn what works, improve their effectiveness, and better serve their communities. For further information, go to: http://www.innonet.org/index.php?section_id=4&content_id=16.

Internet's Best Web Sites for Development Offices. *The Mayor's Office of Partnerships and Grants Development (OPGD)* will host an informational session on the Internet's best sites for nonprofit fundraising. Kathy Jankowski of Jankowski Associates, Inc. will explore ways to use the Web to research funding opportunities, connect with online communities, tap into board and evaluation resources, and get going on prospect research. This class is for all levels of fundraising and development staff and will take place on November 16, 2005, 9:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m., at One Judiciary Square, 441 4th Street, NW, Suite 1107. Space is limited, and registration is required. For further information and to register by November 9, contact OPGD at (202) 727-8900 or dawn.mitchell@dc.gov.

K-12 Environmental Projects. *The SeaWorld/Busch Gardens/Fujifilm Environmental Excellence Awards* recognize the outstanding efforts of K-12 students, teachers, and nonprofit organizations who work at the grassroots level to protect and preserve the environment. Winners should demonstrate creative problem-solving, strong school and community partnerships, active student involvement, and significant educational and environmental impact. The deadline to submit applications is November 30, 2005. Approximately 8 projects will be selected to receive a \$10,000 award and an all-expenses-paid trip for three students and one adult leader to SeaWorld Orlando. For further information, go to: <http://www.seaworld.org/conservation-matters/eea/index.htm>.

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